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Chairman: Mr. VOYAME

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The meeting was called to order at 10.25 a.m.

CONSIDERATION OF INFORMATION RECEIVED UNDER ARTICLE 20 OF THE CONVENTION (agenda item 5) (continued)

1. The CHAIRMAN announced that, in a closed meeting held on 9 November 1993, the Committee had decided to include a summary account of the results of the proceedings relating to its inquiry on Turkey under article 20 of the Convention in its annual report to the States parties and to the General Assembly. The summary account would be issued as an addendum to that report (A/48/44/Add.1).

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2. Mr. DIPANDA MOUELLE, speaking on behalf of all members of the Committee, thanked Mr. Voyame for the invaluable contribution he had made to the Committee's work during his term of office as Chairman. He had skilfully guided the Committee in its deliberations and promoted a spirit of cooperation, harmony and dedication to the difficult task entrusted to it.

3. The CHAIRMAN thanked the members of the Committee for their support and unerring friendship, which had, over the years, created an atmosphere in which any differences of opinion could be settled amicably. The team spirit that existed in the Committee was a valuable asset in action to eradicate torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

4. After a further exchange of courtesies, he declared the session closed.

The meeting rose at 10.50 a.m.